

# THE 'DONNELL INDEX

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## COUNTY MAN FOUND DEAD ON FLOOR OF AUTO

(From Lynn County News)  
A. June 9—Mystery to surrounded the fatal shooting of a 33-year-old farmer of the community discovered in his automobile about 10 miles from his home, with a bullet in his head. He was found to have been killed several days before his body was discovered. The body was found by Lynn and Garza on the morning of the shooting. The scene of the shooting was left the afternoon and were being the affair tonight. It was evidently met his death Monday night, J. K. A. Tahoka undertaker, who the body here, said tonight. He entered his head at the scene and came out above and to the left ear. Death is to have been instantaneous, as he was summoned by a farmer, who had spent the day in a field near the automobile. A light sedan, parked near the scene, was found to have been working in the field, he did not investigate this afternoon when was aroused because no was found on the floor of the car, between the front seat and the rear seat, the farmer told.

## LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

News was received here Tuesday afternoon of the serious illness of Mrs. W. C. Yarborough of Corpus Christi, mother of Mrs. W. G. Lindsay, and grandmother of Mrs. Roy Wilkes of this place. Mrs. Lindsay and Wilkes left immediately for the south, accompanied by Henderson Lindsay, but did not reach their destination before the end came. When they had reached San Antonio they found the message that Mrs. Yarborough had passed away.

Funeral services and interment took place at Richland Springs, the family home. Mrs. Yarborough is survived by seven children, who are: Mrs. W. G. Lindsay, O'Donnell; Mrs. L. M. Sandford, Shreveport; D. B. Yarborough, Corpus Christi; Ben Yarborough, Richland Springs; W. O. Yarborough, and J. L. Yarborough, San Antonio, and J. S. Yarborough, address unknown.

Mrs. Yarborough had been a member of the Baptist church for many years, having joined the church in early girlhood. Throughout her long illness of more than a year, a sufferer from dropsy and diabetes, she had displayed a fortitude and resignation which was an example to all with whom she came in contact. The index joins with other friends here in extending sympathy to Mrs. Lindsay and Mrs. Wilkes.

## CARROLL RENDERS AID IN ODD ACCIDENT

Bob Carroll's efficiency as a smith has been one of the maxims of this territory for a number of years, but he entered an altogether new department of the field last Friday evening when he removed a steel band from the head of an enterprising two-year-old.

The child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Heard, had been playing with an iron hub-band, and in some manner succeeded in getting his head through it. Repeated efforts on the part of members of the family to remove it were unsuccessful, so the father brought him in for first aid. Mr. Carroll first attempted to saw the band, but soon saw that such a method would be entirely too long drawn out. Accordingly he placed the child's neck, encircled by the band, in a vise, and bent the band oblong, so that it lifted off. When you don't know what to do, go to Bob Carroll. He's had enough experience with his own boys; you can't faze him.

## LEGION CONVENTION AT LUBBOCK, JUNE 20-21

LUBBOCK, June 9.—From a thousand to 1,500 legionnaires are expected to be in Lubbock June 20 and 21 for the annual convention of the Fifth Division of the Texas Branch of the American Legion.

The fifth division includes three congressional districts; the 16th, 17th and 18th, comprising practically all of Northwest Texas. Registration booths at the American Legion Home, the Up Town Dance Palace, and the Lubbock and Hilton hotels will be open from 2 o'clock Saturday, June 20. The first session will be held at 10 o'clock afternoon at the Up Town Dance Palace.

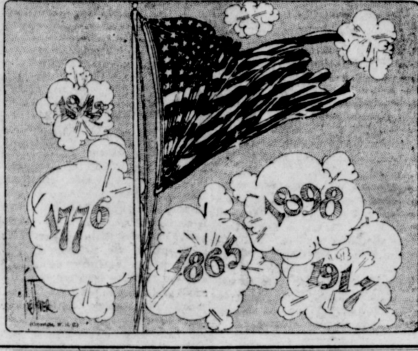
The Ladies Auxiliary will meet in the American Legion Home. Following the afternoon session, both the legionnaires and members of the auxiliary will be entertained with a brief auto tour and a picnic supper in the Lubbock County Park. The only compensation is the Saturday evening.

Sunday morning joint religious services will be held to be followed by a lunch at the Legion Home, followed by a farewell session of the legionnaires Sunday afternoon. The local entertainment committee has worked out a bunch of fun that will be mixed with the meeting.

## ROCHELLE'S NIECE ILL IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Lola Mae Bridges, five year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bridges of Clovis, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rochelle of this place, was taken to a Dallas hospital last week, and is recovering from an operation on her limb. Her parents and Rochelle took her to Dallas. The child has been crippled since birth, and this is the third operation which she has undergone. Mr. and Mrs. Rochelle have not yet heard whether or not it was successful.

## One Flag, One Nation Evermore



## AUXILIARY TO MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fern Allen Post of the American Legion will meet at four o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, June 17, at the home of Mrs. Guy Bradley, Auxiliary president. Meses. Brook, Curtis, Burkhalter, and Bradley will be joint hostesses.

The Fidae study on conditions in Czechoslovakia will be continued, and each member of the organization is cordially urged to be present.

## MANUEL MEDLEY LEAVES POST AT WHITSETT

Manuel Medley, popular prescription clerk at the Whitsett Drug, left Tuesday for his home in Haskell, where he will spend several weeks. Medley will be sadly missed by the trade here, and all his friends are hoping that his absence will be short.

## SUPERINTENDENT ARRIVES TO MAKE HOME HERE

Superintendent-elect and Mrs. L. F. McAffee arrived last week to open up their home and begin plans for the coming year. They are occupying the D. A. Edwards home. The index joins in welcoming them, as well as in hoping for them a successful and prosperous year.

## MARVIN JONES VISITOR HERE WEDNESDAY

Congressman Marvin Jones paid the index a brief call Wednesday afternoon as he and his travelling companion were en route to Lubbock. Mr. Jones stated that on the whole agricultural conditions throughout his section were in good shape, and appeared to be in high spirits as to prospects for the year.

## E. W. HESTER TRAVELS 3,000 TO PROCURE PRIZE WINNING HERD BULL

The dairy herd of E. W. Hester, each member of which is a purebred registered Jersey, is famous throughout this section of the South Plains and is recognized and respected wherever one finds lovers of good stock. Accompanying this article is a picture of the famous herd bull, R. C. Buttercup's Raleigh 309431, which was declared grand champion at the recent Texas Panhandle Plains show at Plainview.

The winning of this honor by Buttercup led to the appearance in the Jersey Bulletin of the following article:

"Mr. E. W. Hester of O'Donnell, Texas, writes as follows, concerning his bull, R. C. Buttercup's Raleigh 309431, which was grand champion at the recent Texas Panhandle Plains show at Plainview: 'I bought him from a Georgia breeder. I traveled about 3,000

call 254 days of test. Her sire, Leda's Raleigh 137009, won 34 championships and first prizes, including grand champion at National Dairy Show, 1919. He sold privately for \$25,000 in 1920. Her dam, Oxford Fern's Laska 280750, was a grand daughter of the Imp. Jay 72265, a Gold and Silver Medal son of old Raleigh.

'R. C. Buttercup's Raleigh 309431 won first prize junior yearling at the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show at Plainview, Texas, 1930. He celebrated his third birthday by winning first prize in the two and under three year old class, also senior and grand champion at the Panhandle Plains Dairy Show, April 7, 1931. There were 68 bulls shown in the latter show. He is a bull of large scale, weighing 1,280 lbs. at three years of age, and not extra fat. He traces eight times within seven generations



R. C. BUTTERCUP'S RALEIGH 309431, HERD SIRE OF THE F. W. HESTER HERD OF 'DONNELL—GRAND CHAMPION OF 1931 SOUTHPLAINS DAIRY SHOW

to select this bull. He is a son of Buttercup's Butter Lad 185238, second prize junior bull calf (5 entries), Illinois State Fair, 1920 Dr. W. W. Yapp, judge; second prize junior bull calf. (O' entries), National Jersey Show, Shreveport, La., 1920. Messrs. M. D. Munn and Hugh G. Van Pelt, judges. He sold in the Shreveport auction, 1920, when 9 months old for \$3,200, to Hon. Robert J. Fleming, Toronto, Ont., Canada. He was a son of Flora's Silver Medal sire) and Raleigh's Eminent Buttercup 302111, Register of Merit record of 901 lbs. 5 oz. of 85 per cent butter in one year, from 18.18 lbs. milk at 6 years 4 months of age.

to Eminent's Raleigh 69011, 10 times to Eminent 69631, the sire of Eminent's Raleigh, and 14 times to Imp. Golden Fern's Lad 65300, the sire of Eminent."

Mr. Hester does not depend on or trust anyone else to show Buttercup, takes him into the ring himself. So docile and even-tempered is the great bull that only a word is necessary to keep him perfectly in line and "at attention," said Mr. Hester in discussing his show points. While the Jersey herd is Mr. Hester's greatest pride and delight, he is also one of the leading agriculturists of this section. The farm show of town resembles an experiment farm, and it is indeed almost "laboratory" in itself. New grains, vegetables, and fruits are under observation at all times of the year. Mr. Hester was displaying a fine sheaf of winter barley Wednesday. The grain was planted in eighteen-inch

## LEGION BARBECUE BIG SUCCESS

The joint Legion barbecue, staged by the O'Donnell and Tahoka chapters of the American Legion, at the Tahoka lake last Thursday evening was declared a big success by some 450 or 500 people who gathered for the occasion.

In the early afternoon, members of the Fern Allen Post, O'Donnell, and of the Marion G. Bradley Post, Tahoka, gathered at the lake and made preparations for caring for and feeding the large crowd.

There were 153 chickens prepared for the feed, barbecued to the Nth degree, and which were indeed palatable to members of the legions and their families.

Punch, bread, chicken, salads, cakes, coffee and lemonade were placed on long tables and served in the "mess-line" style, and chow-lad found all gathered near the tables anxiously awaiting the dispensing of "grub".

After all present had been generously served, they were entertained by the Burkett String Band, and an orchestra from Tahoka.

Ending several hours of reminiscing and a renewing of old acquaintances, the ex-soldier boys and their families departed for their homes, expressing themselves as having enjoyed the occasion to the utmost and heartily endorsing pleas for many more such joint social hours.

## MRS. B. L. PARKER IS CRITICALLY SICK

Reports from the sanitarian seem to indicate that Mrs. B. L. Parker, wife of the sheriff, who has been so seriously ill the past few days, now has a good chance to recover.

Mrs. Parker was rushed to a sanitarium in Lubbock Monday, suffering from blood poison. On Tuesday, she underwent an operation, and on Wednesday a transfusion of blood was given her, a pint of blood being drawn from the arteries of Norvell Redwine for the purpose. The transfusion of new blood seems to be having the desired effect and it is now hoped that she will be able to overcome the poisonous infection in her system.

The little babe, which was born on Monday last week, was also in a most critical condition for two or three days the first of this week, having inhaled the poison from the mother into its own system, but it was so much improved Wednesday that it was pronounced out of danger and was brought home.

Many friends here and throughout the county deeply sympathize with Sheriff and Mrs. Parker in this trying hour. —Lynn County News.

## MISS JEWEL HUFF RECEIVES DEGREE MONDAY

Miss Jewel Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Technological College Monday. Miss Huff will begin work on her M. A. degree at once, registering for the summer session.

## LAMESA YOUTH KILLED BY SHOT FRIDAY

Jimmie Hurst, seventeen year-old Lamesa youth, was instantly killed last Friday morning when the 22 which he was examining was accidentally discharged, the shot striking him in the head.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurst, well-known newspaper people of Dawson county, had just closed a conversation with his mother, and gone in his room. Mrs. Hurst heard the shot in a minute or two and rushed into the room, finding her son lying on the floor.

Coroner's verdict was that death was accidental. Funeral services were conducted at Lamesa. The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, and two sisters, one of whom, Miss Joan Hurst, is a Lamesa newspaper woman, and one brother.

rows early in November, was used as winter pasture, and will now yield between fifty and sixty bushels of grain per acre. Mr. Hester is an ardent believer in diversified farming and live-at-home, and can give most anyone pointers on beef-canning and meat curing.

Use the classified ads for results.

## P. T. A. PLAY SCORES BIG HIT SATURDAY

Playing to a gratifyingly full house Saturday night, the cast of "The Rose of El Monte", three-act comedy drama sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association, presented one of the most successful productions ever staged here. Comedy bits from Wong, played by John Vermillion, and Pete Anderson, played by Mr. Chas. McDonald, kept the house in an uproar, with Estaban, played by Glenn Everett, and Ramona, played by Aline McElroy, coming in for their share in the fun-making conviviality.

The title role was very convincingly played by Miss Kathryn Veazey, and Alvis Tredway, opposite her in the role of Jim Steele, distinguished himself as an actor. Desmond Yandill played the part of the distinguished ranch owner with due dignity, while Mrs. Anderson and her daughter, Miss Onieta, were perfect in the roles of the frivolous summer guests. Miss Ruth Marie Howard, in the role of Jane Steele, distinguished herself as a role player. His acting was indeed realistic, according to all reports. Novelty numbers arranged for intermissions were also most successful. Music by the Davis-Burkett orchestra was a splendid feature, while a solo dance number presented by eight girls under the direction of Miss Florence Gary reaped generous applause. A reading by Miss Morene Huff, two songs by our talented "blues" singer, Miss Gladys Gibson, songs with ukulele accompaniment by Misses Alice Joy Bowlin and Eula Belle Miles, and a tap-dance by two little girls were fully as enjoyable as the play.

There have been numerous requests that the play be presented again.

## FARMERS SHORT COURSE A & M, JULY 27-31

Addresses by Governor R. S. Sterling and Senator Morris Sheppard are scheduled for the twenty-second annual Farmers Short Course at the Texas A & M College, July 27-31, tentative program just issued shows. Governor Sterling and Senator Sheppard are to appear the night of July 31.

The short course program will be opened with joint meeting for men and women the morning of July 27, with President T. O. Walton of the college and Director O. D. Martin of the Extension Service as the principal speakers.

Speakers scheduled for the general meeting July 28 include C. W. Warburton, director of Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; J. P. Thomas, Texas Electric Service, Fort Worth; R. W. Dunlap, secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A. F. Lever, representative of the Federal Farm Board, Columbia, S. C., will speak on "Legislative History of Agricultural Education" at the general program July 29. Other outstanding speakers for this and other general sessions include: Wm. J. Tucker, executive secretary, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; J. E. McDonald, State commissioner of agriculture; Col. C. S. E. Holland, Houston, chairman agricultural committee last Friday morning with his mother, and gone in his room. Mrs. Hurst heard the shot in a minute or two and rushed into the room, finding her son lying on the floor.

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## HENDERSON BUYS BEACH'S INTEREST IN BUSINESS

Fred Henderson last week became sole owner and proprietor of the Feed Store in which he has been connected with C. J. Beach. The deal became effective immediately, Mr. Henderson taking charge at once. The business will be known as the Henderson Feed Store, and will be operated on the same principles as before.

The same line of feeds and other merchandise will be handled under the new management, and the public was invited, through the medium of an ad appearing last week, to patronize the store.

Having been so long in the gin business here, Mr. Henderson is well-known and liked by every citizen of the trade territory, and is expected to be successful in this line.

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MRS J. W. CAMPBELL, Reporter

**"THIS AND THAT"**  
By JIMMINY

Cone Johnson, the well known highway commissioner, had a little hard luck last week. It appears he spoke out of turn—or at least insofar as some of the taxpayers viewed his rantings.

Everybody knows that Cone has been a politician about as long as Thomas Jefferson has been known as a Democrat. And he's dry enough to be a tourist guide in the Sahara Desert.

But Mr. Johnson played hooky at the last presidential election and went Hoovercrat. He wasn't by himself, of course, but he was by himself when newspapermen interviewed him last week.

He gave out an interview in which he said Hoover meant well, but was not doing so good, and if the Democrats would leave prohibition alone and make the economic issue paramount in the forthcoming controversy, he might even consider voting the ticket straight again.

His remarks didn't go over so big, it would seem, if what Steve Pinckney, attorney and one of the few who stayed in line in '28 is any criterion. "It is amusing to have the Hoovercrat now assume to tell the Democrats of the nation what they can and ought to do," Mr. Pinckney wrote the press of Houston.

To all of which we agree, except that it is not unusual. That's one reason the Democrats are where they are today—they listen to any and everybody. Hoover and the Republicans tell 'em all they will have full dinner pails if the Republicans stay in office, and it's not like a Democrat to be missing anything so promising as that.

"Mr. Johnson refers to Mr. Hoover as a 'good engineer, a good executive' and 'clean and honest', but lacking the personality and ability for leadership such as we know in this country as statesmanship. Those things were known about Mr. Hoover three years ago by everybody who opposed his election," said Mr. Pinckney.

Which would lead one to believe that Mr. Hoover is really nothing more than a Democrat gone astray.

"We wonder what Mr. Johnson would do if in 1932 the Democrats courageously declared for a change that would drive the bootlegger and racketeer from the country," Mr. Pinckney concluded.

There wouldn't be anything left to do but vote the Republican ticket, we suppose.

**NEW X-RAY CHICKENS**

New breeds of chickens, larger and more productive as layers than any now in existence, are believed to be possible of development through the agency of X-rays, as a result of experiments by Dr. Diffenbach of New York.

Among the phenomena resulting from exposing Plymouth Rock eggs to X-rays before hatching it was observed that nearly every chick was a female. When the eggs were exposed to the rays for a longer period many surprising freaks were hatched. While all were healthy, some had no wings and there were other deviations from normal which would have required many generations of breeding to produce.

A large number of hens hatched from ray-treated eggs attained a greater weight than usual and began to lay earlier. Dr. Diffenbach is continuing his experiments in the belief that with the aid of X-rays he will be able to produce new species of chickens superior to any now known.

This is merely another of the possibilities presented by the mysterious properties of various light rays, the existence of which were hardly dreamed of a few years ago.

Rev. Patton of Hull, England, declares that "crimes and misdemeanors are incited and accelerated by the dress that women wear." We think the reverend gentleman's alarm and indignation comes rather late. It is doubtful that women's dress or lack of it excites anyone very much in this day and time.

**THURSDAY CLUB MEMBERS AT PARTY FRIDAY**

Members of the Thursday Club and several guests spent a most enjoyable afternoon Friday as guests of Mrs. T. M. Garner, who entertained at the home of Mrs. R. O. Stark.

Baskets of roses and other cut flowers graced the entertaining rooms where tables were placed for forty-two. After a number of games, delicious refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, and iced tea were served to Meses. Glen Allen, J. P. Bowlin, Guy Bradley, J. W. Campbell, Roy Gibson, Waldo McLaurin, Boss Johnson, Irvin Street, M. B. Hood, E. L. Sorrels, Guy McGill, Marvin Shook, Harvey Jordan, Carl Harrington, W. H. Ritzenthaler, and Hal Singleton, Jr.

**HOBBO PARTY ENJOYED THURSDAY EVENING**

Miss Mary Hamilton entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening with a hobbo party which furnished amusement for half the town as well as for the guests.

Costumes of all degrees of the grotesque and tatterdemaldion were present in full force, with whiskers and beards of alarming appearance adding to the general ferocity of the group.

However, guests were evidently hardly as terrible as they looked, for they enjoyed a number of games and other amusements. Refreshments of corn bread, red beans, onions, coffee, and molasses cake were served. Plate favors were tiny aprons, the pockets of which contained the fortune of each guest.

Those present were Misses Margaret and Norma Ruth Vermillion, Marie Greenwood, Modene McLaurin, Sus McIlroy, Frances Foster, Lorene Beach, and Winnie Hamilton.

**MISS LINDSAY HOSTESS AT SLUMBER PARTY**

Miss Hallie Lindsay was the charming hostess last Thursday to a number of friends when she entertained with a slumber party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lindsay.

As is usually the case, there was considerably more party than slumber, with stories, stunts, and all fresco meals to keep the guests—and everybody else—awake until the very small hours of the morning.

Those present were Misses Alice Joy Bowlin, Lois Bowlin of Kansas, Wynon Huff, Alice Busby, Alline Melroy, Kathlyn Veazev, and the hostess.

**Six Years Ago**  
News items taken from files of The O'Donnell Index published here six years ago.

**JUNE 12, 1925**

The Lynn County Motor Company's new building, to be constructed of tile and brick, was to be ready for occupancy within sixty days.

Two heavy rains within the week had put the entire territory in fine shape. Hail storms had damaged a portion of the crops, but replanting was well under way.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doak, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Busby and family were in New Mexico on a camping trip.

Miss Ruth Moore of Stamford, sister of Tom Moore, was to appear in a recital at the school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowlin and family were in Rhoma when they attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Van Meter.

**WIFE THE CHURCH CLEANLIER**

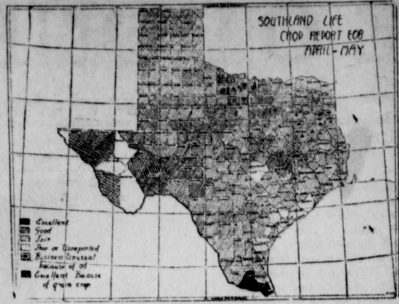
Sunday school attendance, 154.  
Rev. L. S. Jenkins announces that on Sunday he will preach at both evening and morning hours on the "Second Coming of Christ" in the light of the twenty-fourth chapter of Matthew.  
and instructive.  
The B. Y. P. U.'s of the First Baptist church met at the usual hour Sunday with a good crowd and each group rendered an excellent program. We cannot fail when we know this is the work that the Master left for us to do. So come and meet with us next Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. We will have a "surprise" for you at our opening exercises. We need you and you need us, the B. Y. P. U. workers.  
You come with your real spirit in your efforts, put some enthusiasm in what you do, then get the real B. Y. P. U. spirit, the spirit that makes all things possible. You will never use the word "can't". Come with this little object called "spiritism". Everyone who is not enlisted in a league, come and join our band of workers for God at 7:30 o'clock each Sunday evening.  
Methodist  
Sunday school attendance, 127.  
A splendid attendance was reported at Missionary Society Monday afternoon, at which time the study of "The Turn Toward Peace" was continued. The next meeting will be a social, and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Veazev, beginning at four o'clock. All members are cordially invited to be present.  
Church of Christ  
Sunday school attendance 71.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell, representing Tipton's Orphan's Home at Tipton, Oklahoma, presented a series of pictures showing different departments of the home to an interested audience at the church Thursday evening of last week. The lecture and pictures were instructive and much appreciated.  
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DALLAS, June 6—There is one unusually bright spot on the April-May crop report map for Texas, compiled by the department of Public Relations of the Southland Life Insurance Company. That bright spot is contained in a number of counties around Wichita Falls. Reports from that section are that the greatest wheat crop in the history of the state and one of the greatest crops of small grains are in prospect. Special reports from county agents indicate that the crop has been produced at the smallest cost of any crop in years and that it will bring more actual cash, even with low prices, than ever before, since farmers have been able to borrow little or no money. In addition, of course, some of the crop is being produced from seed provided by the Red Cross.

Indications still are that the cotton acreage for the state will be decreased at least ten per cent. Weather conditions so far have been more favorable because of rains and unusually cold. However, last minute indications were that most of the crop is now in the ground and that the dry spell of the past ten days has done a great deal of good. There is, of course, no indication as to the probability of insect infestation other than grave fears that insects will be worse this year than for several years past.

Reports from over the entire state are that there has been a rather surprising increase in building activity. A considerable part of this, however, is activity of State and Federal Governments - both in buildings and in roads.

Business conditions are rated generally as very slow, but optimistic for the future. East Texas is still very much on the boom because of oil de-

velopment and with some dry, shiny days, should have a good vegetable crop. The Rio Grande Valley, as usual, is rated excellent.

**BETHEL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cook visited Mrs. Lonnie Williams Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert spent Sunday at Draw visiting relatives.  
Miss Irene Beckham spent Sunday with Miss Lucille Todd.  
Preston Lucas visited Graham R. L. Tyler Sunday.  
Beatrice Beckham visited Miss Griffen Sunday.  
Miss Gertrude Romans spent Sunday night and Sunday with Stephens of Midway.

**This bank plays no Favorites**

At best the part we play in the commercial life of our country is a difficult one. However, we wish to emphasize the fact that we stand ready to offer the assistance of this institution to all persons of good character and responsibility, regardless of their calling or trade.

We are every bit as anxious to encourage and assist the small farmer as we are the biggest business in town. Come talk to our officers.

**The First National Bank**  
J. L. SHOEMAKER, Cashier

**Safety Glass**

Ford cars are now equipped with safety glass in all doors and windows at a small extra charge

\$15 for the Coupe, De Luxe Coupe, Sport Coupe or Convertible Cabriolet    \$20 for the Tudor Sedan, Standard Sedan, De Luxe Sedan, Town Sedan or Victoria

The Triplex safety glass windshield has always been an outstanding feature of the Model A Ford. By reducing the dangers of flying glass, it has saved many lives and prevented countless injuries in automobile collisions.

Now comes a further assurance of safety to every Ford owner... **polished plate safety glass in ALL DOORS and WINDOWS at slight additional cost.**

The charge for this extra protection is unusually low because of large production and the development of new methods of manufacture. Simply tell the dealer when you buy the Ford that you want "safety plate glass in all doors and windows" and the car will be factory-equipped for you in that manner.

Today, as before, the safety glass windshield is furnished as standard equipment on all Ford cars without extra charge.

**FORD OWNERS** This announcement refers only to NEW CARS. Ford dealers are not in a position to install safety glass in the windows of your present Ford at the above prices.

**THE FORD**



### To Judge State Coach Models



DR. N. R. CROZIER

GEORGE R. ANGELL

#### "THIS AND THAT" By Jimmy

Schoolmaster Sterling the other day wrote report cards for members of the 42nd legislature. He told his "boys" and "girls" they had earned a vacation and should run home for a week or two before resuming their studies. He highly praised their conduct, telling them there never had been a legislature so well-mannered, so ladylike and gentlemanly. He conceded them a perfect score in deportment.

Having sung their praises in two or three long paragraphs, he concluded his report with one terse statement: the students had failed miserably in reading, writing and arithmetic.

Publicists who said Mr. Sterling would never make a politician, that he'd been too long the plain and blunt-spoken business man, should hang their heads in shame. The "Big Fat Boy" has become a diplomat of the first magnitude: he has learned the secret of administering a stern rebuke in palatable portions of greenable words, and helps himself to the words, and can help himself to the "saucy" with as much grace as any bona fide politician.

The governor's message to the legislature, summed up, read: Department, excellent; scholarship, very poor.

Of course the governor's report received no attention at the hands of the legislature. They did exactly what he warned them not to do. But that doesn't mean that the governor's diplomacy is to blame, for who ever heard of a Texas legislature being influenced by the language of a diplomat? If Mr. Sterling wants to command the attention of the boys and girls at Austin he'd better take the measure of the big stick so skillfully wielded by the late Theodore Roosevelt. Very often the

stick will prove effective where diplomacy is futile.

### ON TEXAS FARMS

by  
W. H. DARROW  
Extension Editor

There has never been a time when more care was needed in making up livestock rations. When prices are high, errors in judgement may only shrink profits, but right now anything short of skillful feeding turns slight profits into losses. Good farmers are worth watching these days.

By feeding it to five pigs, Fred Wolter, DeWitt county demonstrator, made a market of 96 cents a bushel for 20 bushels of corn that was worth only 50 cents on the local market. County agent says it took \$2 worth of home mixed protein supplement to balance the corn, the whole fed in self feeders. Pigs sold for 7 cents per pound at the farm.

Turning to the Plains, Frank Seales of Hartley county has gotten 88 cents per bushel for wheat fed to pigs. Skim milk valued at 4 cents per gallon balanced the ration, and the hogs figured seven cents per pound. Demonstrations up there show it still pays to feed to hogs, even at the low prices hogs are bringing.

A man in Erath cleared \$23.92 above feed cost in April on five young cows that produced 148.9 pounds of butterfat for the month. He is R. R. Farmer, dairy herd demonstrator working with county agent, and he got his profit on an 18-cent butterfat market by feeding little else but knee-high pasture to his cows. His total feed bill was \$10.86 including 60 cents per cow per month for pasture.

Comal county farmers are showing feeding sense by cutting for hay yellow annual blooming sweet clover that has infested the county around about New Braunfels for several years. Yields are running nearly two tons per acre and farmers find cows like it.

#### THE OTHER CHEEK

To paraphrase the words of the popular song, the legislature "has given West Texas plenty to remember it by." The remembrances were gratuitously given, too. West Texas didn't ask for them.

The first slap came when the Metcalfe Congressional redistricting bill failed to win Senate approval. The Metcalfe bill, carefully built upon the census bureau's figures of population increases, gave South Texas one, Central West Texas the second and the Panhandle the third of the state's three new Congressmen. The Metcalfe bill was basically fair, but unless a special session recognizes the justice of her claims, West Tex-

as will not get her two new representatives.

Now for the other cheek: for a long time West Texas has been asking the legislature to reimburse her for losses sustained in the quarantine against the pink boll weevil of some years ago. This year a measure was introduced and passed in the house, appropriating \$300,000 for the purpose of satisfying these claims of West Texas farmers. It went to the Senate where an amendment was added appropriating \$500,000 for reimbursement of East Texas farmers who suffered loss in tick-eradication campaign in East Texas. Result: the funds not being available, the governor has no alternative but to veto the bill.

To a disinterested observer, it must appear that the legislature has rather gone out of its way to discriminate against West Texas and West Texas interests. Such tactics may be good politics, but they don't square with the with the Texas estimate of fairness and justice.

Meanwhile, it might help some of our legislators who have large poli-



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### WASTE IN ADVERTISING

This is an age of advertising. Business could not get along without it. Yet many merchants waste a large share of the money they think they are spending for advertising and wonder why they do not get better results.

West Texas friendship will prove to be a tremendous asset to the man who aspires to state office. By the same token, West Texas enmity may prove to be an insurmountable obstacle. If our legislators were so astute as they would have us think, they'd stop, look and listen before they added more to the pile of grievances West Texas is building against them.

Patrons of certain German theatres are furnished a mechanical device with which to applaud, thus saving wear and tear on the hands. The equipment will not be complete, however, until a hissing attachment is provided.

Index advertising gets results.

Women do most of the buying for the home. Now, did you ever see a woman go looking over the billboards, or reading the movie screen advertisements in order to make up her mind what or where to buy? Does she get her shopping information from a theatre program or a telephone directory? Not on your life.

Outside of the store itself, the best and almost the only way to attract a prospective customer's attention to what you have to sell is through the newspaper that goes into the home. The store that advertises adequately and persistently in its local newspapers has no need to waste money on the other inferior mediums mentioned.

Read the ads — it pays!

### MODEL COACH JUDGES NAMED

Dallas Men to Aid in Rating Texas Entries during July

DALLAS, July 28.—(Special)—Preparations were being completed this week for the judging of all the miniature Napoleonic coach models which boys throughout Texas have been constructing in competition for the four university scholarships at \$500 each awarded by the Fisher Body Craftsmen's Guild.

All boys in Texas who are entering models in the competition are the sons of, and their coaches to be selected by, the Fisher Body Transfer Company, 401 North Mar- tin Street, Dallas. Entries must be made on or before July 1st. The company will act as custodian of the models until the date exhibiting and judging, which will take place here in July.

The judging and exhibit of coaches will be held in the Dallas Technical High School Exhibition Hall. The centrally-located building has facilities for exhibiting the best models to the best advantage, and also has ample room to accommodate the throngs which the judging will attract. All are welcome to come. It was also announced this week that the two local judges of the coach models had been appointed. They are George R. Angell, Boy Scout Commissioner, Circle 10 Area, Coaches and the S. H. Crozier, manual training supervisor. These two judges, sitting with a three-man jury, could headquarters will rank all the models with a grade assigned in Texas. Their listing will be sent to the boys to go to their representatives of their state at the first annual convention of the Guild—here to compete for the four university scholarships of four years each. They will also make the distribution of the numerous state coach models.

### TEXAS TECH TO HOLD BASKETBALL COACH SCHOOL

LUBBOCK, May 25.—Two of the most outstanding basketball coaches in the Southwest have been added to the Wade-Phelan coaching school to be held at Texas Technological College, August 3 to 15, Pete Cartwright, head of the athletic department announced today.

S. D. Burton, coach of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and Jimmy Kitts of the Athens High School have both been secured to give instructions during the two weeks school for Southwest coaches. Burton's teams for the past two years have averaged better than a point a minute in scoring. In nine years at Canyon, Burton has won five championships of the T. I. A. A. conference and has never placed lower than third. Out of 211 games he has won 178.

Kitts has made an equal record in high school basketball. His Athens quintets have won the national championship for high school basketball two years, won the Texas high school championship in 1927, 1929, 1930 and 1931, and won the A. A. U. in 1928.

The coaching school here is the only one to be held in the Southwest this summer, and an unusually large attendance is expected. The annual coaching school at S. M. U. will not be held this year and officials of that school have endorsed the school here at the Tech and are helping advertise it.

Inquiries about the school are coming in from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Texas and other states in response to 2,000 letters that have been sent to coaches all over the nation by officials of the Texas Technological College.

Football work at the school will be handled by Wallace Wade and Jimmy Phelan.

Wade, now of Duke University and formerly of the University of Alabama, coached the "Crimson Tide of 'Bama" to three Southern Conference championships at the University of Alabama, tying Pop Warner's Cardinals in 1926.

Phelan, now of the University of Washington, formerly of Purdue University, famous Notre Dame quarterback under Rockne applied the Rockne system at Purdue to win the Big Six championship in 1929 then shipped to the West Coast, introduced the Rockne system and made it click the first year, 1930.

Old Buck tells of a neighbor whose ambition it is to be a tester in a mattress factory.

Too bad our pugilists can't develop some of the fighting spirit displayed by the theologians.

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**Lesson for June 14**

**THE RESURRECTION AND THE ASCENSION**

**GOLDEN TEXT**—Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea, rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who maketh intercession for us.  
**LESSON TEXT**—Luke 24:35-41.  
**PRIMARY TOPIC**—Jesus Living Now.  
**JUNIOR TOPIC**—Jesus Living Now.  
**INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Our Living Lord.  
**YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—The Meaning of the Resurrection.

The resurrection of Christ is one of the foundation truths of Christianity. It is the grand proof that Christ was who he claimed to be—the Messiah, the Son of God (Matt. 12:39, 40; John 2:19-21).

1. The Empty Tomb (vv. 1-2).  
Luke does not enter into a description of Christ or offer any proof of the fact other than that the tomb was empty. He does, however, indicate the process by which the disciples had become convinced of its reality.

1. The testimony of the men in shining apparel (vv. 4-6). The women who had come to the tomb bringing spices found the stone rolled away and the sepulcher empty. While they were in a state of perplexity the men in shining garments informed them that Jesus had risen.

2. The report of the women to the disciples (v. 7-11). The women believed the announcement made to them because they found it in agreement with what Jesus had prophesied. They immediately reported the fact of the empty tomb to the disciples.

3. Peter investigating (v. 12). Peter was so impressed with the news brought by the women concerning the empty tomb that he ran to see whether the report was true. He was convinced that the tomb was empty, but was perplexed over the matter. If he had believed the words of the Lord his personal investigation would have cleared the matter in his mind.

**II. Two Discouraged Disciples (vv. 13-35).**

1. The walk to Emmaus (vv. 13-15). Emmaus was seven and a half miles northwest of Jerusalem. The topic of conversation was the tragedy of the cross and the resurrection rumors. So little had the Lord's teaching about his resurrection impressed the disciples that the reports which the women brought were to them as idle tales.

**2. An unrecognized companion (v. 16-24).**

a. Who he was (v. 15). While they reasoned together on the wonderful events of the last few days, Jesus joined them. Even when he questioned them concerning their sadness they did not recognize him.

b. His question (v. 17). Perceiving their sadness and perplexity he sought to help them by calling forth an expression of their grief.

c. Their answer (vv. 18-24). His question so surprised them that they thought him a stranger in Jerusalem, due to the condemnation and crucifixion, were so recent and notorious that no one that had lived in Jerusalem could be ignorant of them.

**3. The Scriptures opened (v. 25-31).**

a. His rebuke (vv. 25-30). Jesus did not rebuke them for not believing the strange stories they had heard, but for ignorance and lack of confidence in the Old Testament Scriptures, the very center and heart of which have to do with the death and resurrection of Christ.

b. Jesus recognized (v. 31-35). While sitting at meat with the disciples they perceived him as the Lord when they saw him bless the bread and distribute it. They were so filled with joy over this revelation that they hastened to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of his resurrection.

**III. Jesus Stands in the Midst of the Eleven (vv. 36-47).**

1. He said, "Peace be unto you" (v. 36, 37). Instead of receiving peace from him, they were terrified and affrighted.

2. He showed them his hands and his feet (vv. 38-40). He gave them tangible evidence that he was not a mere spirit.

3. He ate before them (v. 41-45). 4. He commissioned them to evangelize the world (v. 46-49). They were to testify concerning his shed blood and resurrection and on this ground they were to preach repentance and remission of sins to all nations.

**IV. Jesus Ascends Into Heaven (v. 50, 51).**

Having given them the parting message to evangelize the world, he ascended into heaven.

**The Bible Not a Puzzle**

Remember that the Bible is not a puzzle for wise heads, but a lamp for a wayfaring man.—Daniel Moore.

**Happiness**

What right has anyone to be happy who has never made anyone else happy?—Christian Faith.

**We Need Not Fear**

We need not fear Jesus as the Devil or we know him as our Savior.—Christian Faith.

**World's Largest Cheese Firm Honors One Man—One Horse**



The twenty-fifth anniversary of the largest cheese business in the world has just been celebrated in Chicago with the presentation to J. L. Kraft, president of the Kraft-Heinz Cheese Corporation, of a bronze plaque commemorating the early days of the industry.

The story of a business which grew from a total capital of \$65 twenty-five years ago to an international organization which last year sold its sales volume at around eight million dollars, was recalled at the ceremony.

The plaque, presented to Mr. Kraft by his employees throughout the country and abroad, was sculptured by the famous English artist, Diana Thorne. It represents Paddy, the old cheese-wagon horse that played a dramatic part in the beginning of the cheese industry in Chicago.

Paddy was the first and only asset, aside from fifty pounds of cheese acquired by J. L. Kraft when he came to Chicago from Canada, twenty-five years ago, determined to build a cheese business with \$65, which represented his total capital.

Recalling the early days of the cheese business in Chicago, Mr. Kraft said: "Two rolls and coffee for my own breakfast is all I had left to show for my original \$65 outfit the second morning I was in Chicago."

"Determination, lots of work, and the faithful ministrations of Paddy enabled us to carry on."

**OUR FLAG IS 154 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR**

June 14, Flag Day, will this year direct the thoughts of every American to the future as well as to the past. The patriotic citizen will be reminded that June 14, 1931, marks the 154th anniversary of the day when the Continental Congress passed the resolution officially establishing, as the emblem of the United States, a flag "of thirteen stripes alternate red and white," and "that the union be 13 stars white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

But every patriot will also look forward to next year, when Flag Day will take on a still deeper meaning as one of the key days in the tenth centennial celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. According to the plans of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, every American, in every state and city of the country, will be encouraged to honor the flag with appropriate ceremonies and with a new devotion, linked as it is with the life and labors of George Washington.

Historians may regard as unsupported by the fact the story of Betsy Ross' stitching the first American flag, but no one disputes the fact that the legend has become part and parcel of American folklore. In any case it is known that Washington had an intense personal interest in the creation of a national flag, and may have had a part in its design. And no one will dispute the fact that he accomplished more than any other American in giving that flag a meaning in unfolding it over a strong and united nation. In 1932 it will be the country's privilege to render new honors to George Washington's memory, and new loyalty to this immortal symbol of his greatness.

Meanwhile, this year, it is well to recall some of the great dates in the flag's history. Its first display by the Continental Army was on August 3, 1777, at Fort Mifflin, the present city of Rome, N. Y., during an attack by the British. It was first carried into battle by George Washington's troops at Brandywine on September 11, 1777. It was first saluted by the British at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga on October 17, 1777.

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**RISE OF A BARMAID**

Some years ago Rachele Agostini was a comely barmaid in a modest Italian tavern. She had also been a worker in the fields, a shepherdess and a household servant.

While a barmaid, her employer warned her against her attachment to her son, saying: "Do not let yourself think of him. It would be better that you should die. Married to him you would have no happiness."

But Rachele had a will of her own and despite the warning of her prospective father-in-law she married his son. It has turned out that she might have done worse.

Although she has seldom been in the limelight, she is credited with having a hand in shaping her country's affairs.

Once she secured the pardon of 300 anti-Fascist exiles through her influence with the dictator, Benito Mussolini. And how did this former barmaid obtain such sway over the master of all Italy?

One explanation is that she has tact and good judgment. Another is that she is his wife.

**WHERE THE STRENGTH LIES**

American government is based on the theory that those who govern shall have the minimum of power and authority so that the people can keep their individual liberties, said Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in a recent address in New York City.

Resisting the functions of both the state and federal governments, Governor Roosevelt maintained that back of the national and state constitutions was the one thought that the governing authorities be not given broader power. He complained that there was an "awful lot of misinformation" about government and that some persons even assumed that the governor was a "great white father."

"The government doesn't have omnipotent power," said Governor Roosevelt. "The federal constitution, after listing the powers of the national government, specifically gives all other powers to the state. The state must not be given broad powers to regulate your life and mine. That is our own task. The strength of the nation lies not in statutes and governments, but in individuals and families."

It is encouraging to see a high public official assert this American fundamental which is entirely disregarded by too many of our public servants in their eagerness to extend the functions of government, thereby increasing their own powers over the people.

A Kansas man named Wise, said to have five wives, again illustrates that there isn't much in a name.

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Dr. Charles H. Mayo, world-renowned surgeon of Rochester, Minn., is quoted as saying that medical knowledge of the underlying causes of disease has advanced more during the last 25 years than in the preceding 25 centuries.

This is a strong statement, but if the doctor had gone back a few years, further to include the discoveries of Walter Reed and others in connection with infectious diseases it might be accepted as literally true.

Recent advances in surgery have been even more remarkable than those in medicine, and have been tremendously aided by the X-ray, improved anesthetics and more effective means for the prevention of infection.

There are still many diseases which have so far baffled all efforts to control them, but in the light of the accomplishments of the recent past it is reasonable to expect that

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# Local News

Arlene Conklin of Lamesa the week-end here with friends.

Louise Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Don Edwards, returned from Ft. Worth where she was a student in Texas Woman's college for the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sheperd of Willsie are guests of Mrs. Sheperd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. D. Carry of Snyder was the mother of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hatcher, from Thursday to Saturday last week.

O. H. Mellroy and family of Willsie were guests the first of the week of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Mellroy.

Marvin Shook and children, have been guests the past several weeks of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson, left Thursday morning for their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson, left Thursday morning for their home in California. They were accompanied by Clyde and Randall Gibson.

Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lindsay, arrived last evening to spend a short vacation here with his parents. He is the U. S. S. Detroit, stationed in San Diego. This is his first visit to Lamesa.

Mrs. Harris of the Lubbock sanitarium spent a short time Monday here with home folks.

Burk returned Wednesday afternoon from a two-weeks' stay in Lamesa.

F. Hameed of Roswell was a visitor here the first of the week.

C. Cabool made a business trip to Elmer, Amarillo, and Pampa, returning Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright spent the week-end in Portales, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Everett had as her guests Friday and Saturday of last week her sister, Mrs. Kerr of Lubbock, and her mother, Mrs. Derrick of Idalou.

## THREE LAKES

Tom Hurst's mother, and W. T. Dodgin of Waco spent Sunday and Monday with Tom Hurst and family.

Ennis Curtis and family of O'Donnell were visitors in the Claude Sparks home Sunday.

We did not have preaching services Sunday night, Bro. Vinson had to go back to Brownfield to hold funeral services at 2 o'clock, and thought it too much to drive back that night. A Brother Gibson preached for us Saturday night.

Jake Ellis and wife of Lamesa spent the week-end with relatives in this community.

T. M. Ellis, Sr. and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sikes. Mrs. W. E. Sikes is right sick this week.

## EAST SIDE NEWS

Mrs. Jim Parker's mother is spending the week with her.

There was a party at the Herman Brewer home Saturday. Everyone reported a nice time.

Zella Mae Durham had a tumor removed from her gums. Dr. Shepard said Saturday she was doing nicely.

Leola Burdett is visiting in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw had dinner at the Street home Sunday.

Bob Austin and family visited at the Russell home Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Gunn has just returned home after a few days' visit with his father.

Wallace Rains and family, Joe Brooks and family, Herman Brewer and wife, visited at the W. E. Brewer home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nuel McKee is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Brewer spent Sunday with Mrs. Brewer's father.

Little Oleta Durham spent last week with her sister at Draw.

## ARVANA NEWS

This section of the country is needing rain very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Several from here attended church at Woody Saturday night.

Miss Johnnie Richardson attended B. Y. P. U. at Lamesa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and little son of Woody, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hileman Sunday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie Richardson took State Teacher's examinations last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson attended church at Lamesa Sunday.

Shorty Hancock and Curtis Richardson visited the Deane Ranch Sunday.

Mr. O. A. Roberts and two sons, Perry Edwin and Otis, Jr., of Lamesa were in this community Friday afternoon.

Mr. Shipp is on the sick list this week.

Miss Opal Faye Boatwright visited Miss Mildred Lackey of Woody, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and daughter, Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, and Mr. Curtis Richardson motored to Lubbock Tuesday and visited Miss Vivian Richardson of the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and children of Lamesa were in this community Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Hileman's aunt, Mrs. M. J. McReynolds, has been visiting her the past few days.

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- BRAN KELLOGGS ALL BRAN 10c
- PRUNES 4 lb. package 36c
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**FOR SALE**—Tomato plants, thirty cents per hundred. C. L. Tomlinson. 32-4fc

**FOR RENT**—room house, garage, window, shade trees, lights and gas, \$10.00 per month. See J. B. Hancock. 32-3tc.

**STRAYED**—5 year-old red mare milk weight around 820 lbs., from Bert Barnett's place. Phone or write John McKee, O'Donnell. 32-2tp.

**WANTED TO BUY**—I am in the market for cotton seed. See me before selling. J. P. Bowlin. 33-4tc.

**HEMSTITCHING**—For first class work, see Mrs. Boyd Fortner. 33-1tp

**PUBLICATION OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between M. B. Hood and C. A. Rayburn of the county of Lynn and State of Texas, under the firm name of

**RAYBURN-HOOD CHEVROLET COMPANY**

was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1931. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said C. A. Rayburn, and all demands on the partnership are to be presented to the said C. A. Rayburn for payment; that the business heretofore engaged in by the said C. A. Rayburn and M. B. Hood under the aforesaid firm name will be continued by the said C. A. Rayburn as an individual.

June 1st, 1931.

M. B. HOOD  
C. A. RAYBURN  
32-4tc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank our friends for their help and kindness during the death of our wife and mother. We especially thank you for the many beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of you.  
Bert Holman and children  
E. D. Holman and family  
T. R. Holman and family  
A. B. Holman

**MARYLAND WOMAN HAPPY NOW Loses 55 Lbs.**

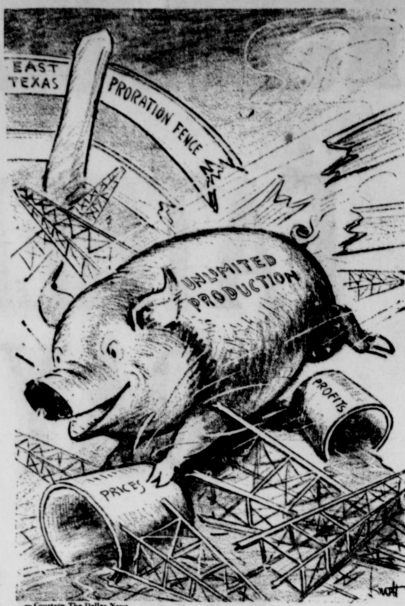
Edith J. Marriott of Baltimore, Md. writes: "Last winter I weighed 200 lbs. and was very much ashamed. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts which gave such wonderful results I bought more. After 4 bottles I weigh 145 lbs. and all my friends say, 'How slender you've gotten—how did you do it?'" I say only 4 words—thanks to Kruschen Salts.

A generous bottle of Kruschen Salts that lasts 4 weeks cost but 85 cents at The Corner Drug Store or any drug store in America—take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—put out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—that will help Kruschen take off your fat.

Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

A telephone operator's error cost a Dallas woman a batch of home brew and a \$25 fine. Attempting to call a hardware store to order bottle caps, the lady was given the police station instead—so she got cops instead of caps.

### A SLASH IN OIL PRICE



The slash in price of East Texas crude by Humble has possibly a wider significance than Senator Pollard sees in it. He regards it as collusion, as an effort to force a special session of the Legislature to pass a prororation law with teeth in it. Yet, some weeks back, Mr. Farish of the Humble set out quite seriously to peg the price of oil, especially in the East Texas field, at a possible 60c a barrel. Increased activity in East Texas production, admittedly over the allowable, can have had no other effect on that effort than to terminate it.

Mr. Farish would be the last to contend that his effort was philanthropic. The fortunes of his company are materially concerned with stabilization of the oil industry. At a price of 60c a barrel, that might be possible and would certainly improve the situation in East Texas now. As long, however, as open production continues, depressed price is an inevitable accompaniment. It may be unfair, as some East Texas representatives contend, to post prices affecting but one field. But the fact remains that in a consistent effort to obtain prororation under a statute proven ineffective, oil purchasers will use the only weapon at their command.

Commissioner Lon Smith made one point in discussing the inefficiency of the present statute to enforce prororation that has had little attention paid to it. He regards the rapidly lowering price of oil as depriving East Texas landowners of the opportunity to realize materially from the value of their mineral rights. That is, of course, obvious; the lower the price the lower the royalty. But the question of responsibility for the price arises.

Senator Pollard regards an embargo as the solution of the problem, although the embargo advocates have never explained what will be done in the probable event of retaliation, which might deprive this country of the petroleum export market. Nor have they explained what should be done if, with the embargo in effect, domestic overproduction continues, a possibility warranted by study of present import and export figures.

Prororation may or may not cure the situation, but there is no prororation in the East Texas field, as long as production continues in excess of the allowable, to which the section's spokesmen agreed on a trial basis.

From the viewpoint of the landowner, surely in the long run orderly production is the best answer. He would derive his profits over a far longer period, but these should be larger and give him a more assured income than would open production on any market. Oil is simply a commodity. When there is more available than there are buyers for it, the price is low. When it is produced only to meet demand, the price should go up. If prororation can not create the latter condition, it is time to hunt for Old Bill's better ole.

—Reprinted from the Dallas News.

### PLAINVIEW

We farmers are surely hoping that the promising banks of vapor that have been appearing in the sky for the past few days will soon give us

rain. We need it, of that there is no doubt. Yet it is rather nice to not to take things in such a rush but we notice many are sure having to keep the water wagon on the move.

Despite the seeming lack of moisture in the soil, the maize, cane and other feed stuffs that are up are growing nicely, and many fields are showing a refreshing green, that is not weeds. Cotton is not doing so well, but when the rains come, they will put it up on par.

Many are taking advantage of the lull in work by visiting the tanks on the near by ranches just below the Cap and we are hearing some great fish stories that would make East Texans ashamed of themselves. One, and we have reason to believe it is true, reports a catch of seventy-three in one night's fishing. They did not mention the size of the fish, however.

The youngsters are enjoying these picnics, as they have only been liberated from school a few days.

School closed here May 22 and the report cards are proof enough to show that both teachers and pupils have earned a vacation by good and faithful work.

Miss Hester Gates, we understand, will be back with us another year as assistant. This was indeed good news to all of the children. This will be Miss Gates' third term here, and she is greatly beloved by all of the students.

Miss Lorene Fletcher will take the place as principal so we are looking forward to having a very good term of school work. Miss Fletcher has just recently returned from Canyon State Teachers College where she has been a student for the past year.

We were all greatly shocked when the death angel suddenly entered our midst last Wednesday afternoon and took with it the mother of two of our school children. Mrs. Bert Holman had not been living here quite

two years but every one who knew her loved, admired, and respected her. We can truly sympathize with those who lost such a mother and a wife.

Miss Dessa Holman had just returned from Athens where she had been attending high school for the past term.

With vacation time beginning many are visiting home.

Miss Bessie Heard is home. She has been attending high school at Tipton, Oklahoma.

Miss Madie Walker spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Walker, after the close of her school at Morton, Texas, but she left us, as Mrs. C. G. Rankin, to make a home of her own at Crosbyton.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rankin are well known here, as they were our teachers in '29-'30 and we wish them the greatest of happiness, health and prosperity and continued success in their chosen work.

Mr. Rankin will be Supt. and Mrs. Rankin will teach the primary grades in the Blanco School near Crosbyton the coming term. He is a degree student of Texas Tech at Lubbock. His wife is a Canyon student.

Mr. Rankin was Principal of the Elida, New Mexico, grammar for the past two years.

Mrs. Mennie Berry of Meentone, Texas answered her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Suits and her children, Gladys, Alma, Trula and Walter Berry last Tuesday and Wednesday.

She is opening a cafe of her own there now. We hope her success in her business venture.

Several from our community attended church at Berry Flat Sunday. One wise old uncle has remarked that "we need some church and Sunday school at Plainview, to help bring the rain". Who knows, it might help?

Harvesting oats and wheat has kept several of the farmers busy the past week. Don't those large stacks of feed lend a touch of prosperity to our community?

### NEW MOORE NEWS

George Pendleton and Mrs. Ada Pendleton, Mrs. Nelson and son, Albert Lee, made a business trip to O'Donnell Tuesday.

Vernon Cook of O'Donnell spent the week-end with Hardie Phillips. Misses Eunice and Thelma Pendleton and Annie Laura Halley spent the day with Bonnie B. Jones.

O. J. Cox of O'Donnell was in New Moore on business.

Ed Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rogers, Ray Baul and Bill Cathey made a business trip to Tahoka Monday.

To express our thoughts about our baseball team, we think we have one of the best in Lynn County, we played O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon on the O'Donnell diamond and New Moore won, the score being 19-4.

We have played O'Donnell five games and have won four.

We played Midway Saturday afternoon. Midway won.

We have played eight and won seven in the last month

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Joe Bailey were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers this week-end.

Thurman Holley of Petersburg has decided to spend his vacation in New Moore this summer. We are glad to have him with us.

Lon Light was attacked with appendicitis Wednesday morning and was very ill for a time but is able to be going now.

A large number of New Moore people attended the play at Wells Friday night.

But Cook and family left for Donnan Texas last Thursday where they will make their home. We regret to see them go, but we wish them the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Willett gave the young people a party Saturday night. All 23 had a nice time and are wishing for another one real soon.

Mr. Sworington from Pampa has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, the last few days.

Mrs. Minnie Rogers entertained a few of her friends with ice cream Saturday night.

But Cook came home Sunday from South Texas. We are glad to welcome him back.

### BERRY FLAT

Bro. Braswell filled his regular appointment 1st Sunday. A good crowd attended the eleven o'clock service. C. L. McNeese and daughter, Mrs. Lena Redding of Southward, were visitors in the Rains and Galneau homes Sunday.

A crowd of young people was entertained in the Henley home Sunday evening.

Mr. Fuller is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. M. J. Parker visited in the J. N. Lemond home Sunday.

Dewey Parker is in Lubbock visiting his wife who is in the sanitarium.

Rev. Braswell spent Sunday night in the G. W. Burdett home.

J. C. Summers and family are visiting relatives in Amherst at this writing.

Rev. Jesse Eubanks will preach at Berry Flat next Sunday. Every one is invited to attend.

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